

# HAMPTON, PHOEBUS AND OLD POINT.

## TEN GRADUATES IN THE PHOEBUS SCHOOLS

Five Young Women and Five Young Men Made Happy at Commencement Exercises Last Night.

## JUDGE MONTAGUE'S FINE ADDRESS

Elizabeth City County's Able Commonwealth's Attorney Urged the Graduates to Learn More of American History and Especially as It Relates to the Virginia Peninsula.

Five young men and five young women received diplomas of graduation at the commencement exercises of the Phoebus Graded Schools held in the National Soldiers' Home theatre last night and listened also to a splendid address from Judge Edgar E. Montague, commonwealth's attorney of Elizabeth City county.

Although the night was one of the hottest from the standpoint of the weather man that could be imagined, a large crowd of the patrons of the schools and the friends of the happy young graduates journeyed to the home theatre to witness the graduation exercises. The stage was profusely decorated with growing plants, cut flowers and the American flag.

In the absence of Mr. James Mitchell, the chairman of the school board, Dr. E. C. Kaiser, a member of the board and treasurer-elect of Phoebus, was the master of ceremonies and acquitted himself admirably.

The program opened with music by the home orchestra, and an invocation from the Rev. J. H. Spaulding, pastor of the Baptist church. Prof. H. Dodge, the principal, then made a catchy address, in which he told of the good work of the pupils and expressed his satisfaction over the success of the past session.

Following "The Mill" and the Spinning Song by the school children the graduating class exercises were gone through with.

The Graduates. County Superintendent John M. Willis, in a graceful speech, presented diplomas to the members of the graduating class as follows: Misses Mary Kenney, Ruth Catlett, Ruth Williams, Anne Dorsey, Bertha Schmeizler, Messrs. Frederick Ashwell, Louis England, Charles Gammon, Elmer Clark and William Dixon.

The five dollar gold piece, offered by Hampton Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, for the best essay on history, was awarded to Harry Collier, of the seventh grade, and presented to him by the Rev. E. H. Marshall.

Value of American History. Judge Montague, in a brilliant address before the class, urged the young graduates to study history and especially American history. He emphasized upon his hearers the importance of learning the local history, bringing out in forceful expression the fact that the Virginia Peninsula is rich with the early American history. It was here that the first free school in America was established. Judge Montague, always captivating before an audience, was especially so last

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night, and his excellent address was pronounced a valuable historical paper by all who listened to it.

The program as published in these columns yesterday was carried out without a hitch or a change.

## Social-Personal

Mrs. T. G. Parker, of Portsmouth, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Frank C. Larrabee, in Willard avenue, Phoebus.

Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Coston have left for an extended visit in New York, Philadelphia, Crisfield, Baltimore and other points.

Mr. William Humphries is spending a vacation of several days in Atlantic City and other points of interest.

Miss Louise Farinholt, a teacher in the Phoebus Graded Schools, will leave today for her home in West Point.

Mr. R. H. Dwyer, of Florida, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. George W. Ashby, in Newport News avenue.

## FALLS A VICTIM TO MASTER DAN CUPID AFTER 86 YEARS

Acad Inmate of the Soldiers' Home Capitulates to the Little Rascal's Whims and Claims Bride.

After fighting shy of the bewitching little rascal for eighty-six years, Mr. Jacob David Swank, a veteran of the Civil war, has fallen a victim to the whims of Master Dan Cupid and yesterday claimed Mrs. Marietta Spoden, a comely widow of 59 years, of Phoebus, as his bride.

Mr. Swank has served through the Civil war and had fought hard for his country. He also fought Master Dan for nearly a century, but he was as happy as a lark when he appeared in the office of Clerk of the Courts Harry H. Holt and softly vouchsafed the information to Deputy Sheriff John W. Blackmore that he desired a license to marry.

Mr. Swank, pushing the century mile stone in years, seemed spry and chipper and declared that he expected to enjoy a long, happy and eventful marriage life.

## SECOND DAY'S WORK RESULTED IN SUM OF \$1,544

Dixie Hospital Fund Has Now Reached the Total Sum of \$4,279, or One-fourth Amount Needed.

Fifteen hundred and forty-four dollars were gathered in by the campaigners in the Dixie hospital building fund canvas yesterday. The day was certainly a miserable one so far as the weather man could make it, but the fine showing had encouraged the campaigners considerably.

Then, too, only four teams made reports last night and it is suggested that several hundred dollars were secured by the four other teams, but will be reported tonight.

Here are the results so far: Previously reported \$2,735 Yesterday's Report \$1,544

Total \$4,279 The teams reporting yesterday and the amount each secured are given herewith: Team No. 1, \$750; Team No. 2, \$54; Team No. 4, \$625; Team No. 2, \$115.

## WILL HAVE MARATHON RACE.

This is to be Stella Attraction at Y. M. C. A. Field Day on July 5th. The first marathon race ever run on the Virginia peninsula will prove the feature attraction of the field day exercises on New Park diamond on July 5, when the Young Men's Christian Association will hold its second annual field day sports. The course will cover five miles and already several have signified their intention of entering the race. A gold medal will be awarded to the winner.

## COMPLETE PROGRAM FOR THE FIREMEN'S MEETING

Virginia State Firemen's Association Will Hold Twenty-third Convention Here in August.

## HANDSOME PRIZES TO BE GIVEN

Visitors Will be Welcomed to the City by Mayor Thornton F. Jones and Attorney John Weymouth—Committees Named by Local Firemen to Arrange All Details.

The Hampton fire department has about completed the program for the entertainment of the Virginia Firemen's Association, which will hold its twenty-third annual convention in this city on August 25, 26 and 27. From reports received here the attendance will be large and altogether the convention gives promise of becoming one of the best sessions the state association has ever held.

The program as announced is given below:

Wednesday, August 25.

Reception to delegates and visiting fire companies from outside the state.

4 p. m.—Opening session of the Virginia State Firemen's Association at the courthouse.

Address of welcome on behalf of city—Hon. Thornton F. Jones, mayor of Hampton.

Address of welcome on behalf of local firemen—Mr. John Weymouth.

8 p. m.—Business session.

Thursday, August 26th.

10:30 a. m.—Grand parade of firemen.

7:30 p. m.—Band concert, south King street.

Friday, August 27th.

10 a. m.—Horse races and other contests for prizes.

The Contests, Rules and Prizes.

All contests to be governed by the regulations of the Virginia State Firemen's Association.

Contestants to be uniformed in regulation uniform of their respective companies.

Thursday, August 26.

First—Largest and best appearing uniformed company in line, with band, \$100.

Second prize, \$50.

Second—Best band in line, \$25.

Friday, August 27th.

First—Hose race (state association companies only) custody of association trumpet and \$100. Second prize, \$50.

Second—Hose race, open to all. \$100. Second prize, \$50.

Officers and Committees.

The officers and committees of the association for this convention are:

President—Mr. William J. Weymouth, Hampton.

Vice-president—Mr. J. Park Fraley, Statisticians—Mr. James H. Dwyer, Treasurer—Mr. T. J. Williams, Secretary—Mr. George C. Cumming.

Chaplain—Rev. Reverdy Estill, D. D.

General Committees.

Messrs. W. J. Weymouth, W. A. Weymouth, F. W. Darling, S. S. Cunningham, C. H. Hewins, W. V. Wood, and R. L. Tennis.

Invitation Committee.

Messrs. R. L. Tennis, James Slater, A. Tyler Hull.

Hotel and Entertainment Committee.

Messrs. George W. Phillips, B. F. Burge, Henry Curtis and Joseph B. Dietrich.

Decoration Committee.

Messrs. S. S. Cunningham, A. F. Colonna, H. S. Cunningham and M. P. Diggs.

Transportation Committee.

Messrs. Charles H. Hewins, and F. W. Darling.

Reception Committee.

Messrs. B. Q. Hill, J. P. Cunningham, John Bains, John Stanworth, W. J. Colonna, A. M. Johnstone, L. L. Bush, W. R. Taylor, Thomas Sheehan, Roy Winder, A. Crockett and William Hughes.

Parade Committee.

Messrs. W. V. Wood, W. J. Weymouth, Oscar Woods, and A. E. Hall.

Music Committee.

Messrs. William A. Weymouth and Charles H. Hewins.

Contest Committee.

Messrs. C. H. Hewins, Tyler Lawson and Taylor Wilson.

Press and Badge Committee.

Messrs. J. Neath Bryon, C. H. Hewins and William A. Weymouth.

TO VISIT PORTSMOUTH.

Officers of the Royal T. Frank Garrison to Visit Army and Navy Union.

Commander Guy E. Thompson, Past Commander George Burchfield, Past Commander Charles Hager, National Junior Vice-Commander J. E. Stuart, Major Frank C. Rees, National Committee John C. Coughlin and Capt. John Sherbourn, of Colonel Royal T. Frank Garrison, Army and Navy Union, of Phoebus, will go to Portsmouth this afternoon to visit Garrison's Nos. 66 and 67.

There Are Others. We should not be too hard on that Atlanta party who traded his wife for a keg of beer, however. Remember, there may be men in Atlanta who would trade their wives for near-beer. —Washington Herald.

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## NO DEEP CHANNEL FOR MISSISSIPPI

Engineers Estimate Cost at \$120,000,000, With \$6,000,000 Annually for Maintenance.

WASHINGTON, D. C., June 10.—A blow was given the proposed 14 foot deep waterway project from St. Louis to the Gulf today when the board of engineers reported to congress that such a waterway is not desirable. The waterway would cost \$125,000,000 for construction and \$6,000,000 annually for maintenance, the engineers say.

The report was based on a survey of the Mississippi by a special board of engineers. The conclusions reached by both the special board and the regular board of engineers are practically the same. The report of the regular board that it is not desirable to construct a navigable channel 14 feet deep from St. Louis or from Chicago to the mouth of the Mississippi was based on the conclusion of the special board that only commerce originating from sources that do not at present ship by river, would justify the great cost of a 14 foot waterway.

## KELLY FOR JUDGE.

Believed Governor Swanson Will Name Him for the Vacancy.

RICHMOND, VA., June 10.—The resignation of Judge John W. Price, of Bristol, has not yet been received by the governor, but it is understood that it will reach here this afternoon or tomorrow.

The question of a successor to Judge Price is one of the things which is attracting the attention of members of the bar and the citizens of Bristol, and petitions for the rival candidates are already coming in. The governor has not discussed the matter and has not reached any conclusion, but there is a general impression that Joseph H. Kelly, of that city, a son of the late Judge John A. Kelly, for years judge of the Washington county court, will be named by the governor to serve till the meeting of the General Assembly.

## MIDSHIPMEN HAVE ARRIVED.

Coming Officers of the Navy Now on Summer Cruise.

The cruiser fleet, having on board the midshipmen from the United States naval academy, arrived in Hampton Roads at noon yesterday and the coming officers of the navy were immediately given shore leave.

The midshipmen are on the annual cruise and will remain here until Monday, when they will proceed to Newport R. I. for the summer practice. The young officers are making the cruise on the cruisers Teponah, Hartford, Olympia and Chicago.

## ADVERTISEMENT FOR PROPOSALS.

Sealed proposals for building sewers ended with that title and addressed to the Street Committee will be received at the City Clerk's Office, Hampton, Va., until 12 o'clock noon on the eighteenth (18) day of June, 1909.

All bids must be accompanied with a certified check of 5 per cent. of the total bid, made payable to the City Treasurer of Hampton, Va.

Plans and specifications may be seen at the City Clerk's office or the office of Girard Chambers, City Engineer.

The Street Committee reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

The work will be as follows:

Furnishing and laying about 14,000 line ft. of sewer pipe. For furnishing and laying about 36 ft. of cast iron pipe. And for building about 37 man-holes.

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